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Research Interests

Broad: Semantics and its interfaces.
Narrow: Tense, aspect, modality, negation, and Mongolic languages.

Education

2023 - 2028   **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, University of California, Santa Cruz
Advisor: Roumyana Pancheva

2020 - 2023   **B.A. in Linguistics**, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Minors in Japanese and Psychology
Magna cum laude, Commonwealth Honors College

Summer Schools

2023   **Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**, UMass Amherst

2022   **V-NYI #5 Summer School**, The NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies

Presentations

Talks

(accepted)   **Knick, Emily**. *Future reference and covert modality in Khalkha Mongolian*. Talk at the 99th Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Posters

2024   Carpick, Ian, **Knick, Emily**, Boye-Lynn, Cal, Bennett, Ryan, and Rysling, Amanda. *Learned performance or auditory bias: carryover vs. anticipatory nasal coarticulation*. Poster at the Conference on Laboratory Phonology 19, Hanyang University.

2024   **Knick, Emily** and Rysling, Amanda. *Temporal stability and the online assignment of hierarchical prosodic structure*. Poster at the California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics 6, Stanford University.

2022   **Knick, Emily**. *Prevoicing loss and the [voice] contrast in the production of Tokyo Japanese plosives*. Poster at the 28th Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference, UMass Amherst. Virtual Presentation.

Research Positions

2024   **Graduate Student Researcher**, NSF Grant BCS-1917619, UC Santa Cruz
PI: Roumyana Pancheva

2022 - 2023   **Research Assistant**, Cognitive Science of Language Lab, UMass Amherst
PI: Brian Dillon

2021 - 2023   **(Co-)Lab Manager**, XLing Laboratories, UMass Amherst
PIs: Brian Dillon, John Kingston, Shota Momma

2020 - 2023   **Research Assistant**, Phonetics Lab, UMass Amherst
PI: John Kingston

Teaching

Fall 2024   **Phonetics I**, UC Santa Cruz
Instructor: Grant McGuire

Fall 2021   **Introduction to Phonetics**, UMass Amherst
Instructor: John Kingston

Honors & Awards

2023 - 2024   **Chancellor's Fellowship**, UC Santa Cruz
2023 - 2024   **Regents Fellowship**, UC Santa Cruz
2020 - 2023   **Departmental Honors (Linguistics)**, UMass Amherst
2020 - 2023   **Dean's List**, UMass Amherst
2020   **2nd Place** in Consulate-General of Japan in Boston's 10th Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest, College Intermediate Division

Service

At UCSC

2024 -   **Co-Founder** (with Jonathan Paramore), SLUG Mentorship Program
2024 -   **Co-Coordinator**, Semantics, Pragmatics, and Language Philosophy (SPLAP!) Reading Group
2024   **Co-Coordinator**, Speech and Sentence Processing Lab (s/lab)
2023 -   **Member**, Events Committee

At UMass

2023   **Volunteer**, LSA Summer Institute
2021 - 2022 **Linguistics Student Ambassador**, UMass College of Humanities and Fine Arts
2021 - 2022 **Dean's Advisory Board Representative**, UMass College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Skills

Languages

English (native)
Japanese (intermediate)
Spanish (reading)
Khalkha Mongolian, Paraguayan Guarani (research)

Technical Skills

LaTeX, MATLAB, PCIbex, Praat, PsychoPy, Python, R